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FR9-1999-0061US1

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Toni Stanley

In re Application of
Marc Lamberton

Application Number
09/654,857 Filed
09/05/2000

For System and Method for Improving Gateway...

Art Unit
2152 Examiner
Chad Zhong

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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applicant/inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
(Form PTO/SB/96)

attorney or agent of record.
Registration number 36,571.

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Kelly K. Kordzik
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512-370-2851

Telephone number

05/27/2005

Date

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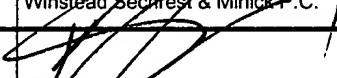
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		Filing Date	09/05/2000
		First Named Inventor	Marc Lamberton
		Art Unit	2152
		Examiner Name	Chad Zhong
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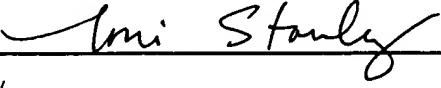
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Date	05/27/2005	Reg. No.	36,571

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 500.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/654,857
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Examiner Name	Chad Zhong
Art Unit	2152
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order

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Deposit Account Number	50-0563
Deposit Account Name	IBM Corporation

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid(\$)</u>
Utility Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Design Filing Fee	350	175	_____
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	_____
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	_____

Subtotal (1) \$ _____

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20	50	25
Each independent claim over 3	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100

Total Claims _____ **Extra Claims** _____ **Fee (\$)** _____ **Fee Paid (\$)** _____

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims _____ **Extra Claims** _____ **Fee (\$)** _____ **Fee Paid (\$)** _____

- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims _____ **Fee (\$)** _____ **Fee Paid (\$)** _____

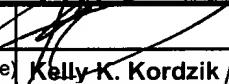
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3. OTHER FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid(\$)</u>
1-month extension of time	120	60	_____
2-month extension of time	450	225	_____
3-month extension of time	1,020	510	_____
4-month extension of time	1,590	795	_____
5-month extension of time	2,160	1,080	_____
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	_____
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
Notice of Appeal	500	250	_____
Filing a brief in support of appeal	500	250	500.00
Request for oral hearing	1,000	500	_____
Other: _____			

Subtotal (3) \$ 500.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature	_____ 	Registration No. 36,571 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 512-370-2851
Name (Print/Type)	Kelly K. Kordzik		
	Date 05/27/2005		

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